

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 1, 2005, the Assignee elects the claims of Group I, without traverse. The claims of Group I (claims 1-15) are drawn to a method of controlling operation of a multi-cycle dump valve mechanism of a straddle packer, classified in class 166, subclass 373.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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